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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of U.S. District Judge James B. Moran of Evanston, who passed away on April 21, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, James Moran was born in Evanston; he grew up on Michigan's Upper Peninsula and attended the University of Michigan on a Pepsi-Cola scholarship; and

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WHEREAS, James Moran served as a United States Army sergeant in Korea before graduating magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1957; after law school, he worked as a law clerk for J. Edward Lumbard of the 2nd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in New York; and

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WHEREAS, After his return to Evanston, James Moran served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1965 to 1966; he then represented Evanston's 3rd Ward on the Evanston City Council from 1971 to 1975; in 1979, he was appointed to serve as a U.S. District Judge by President Jimmy Carter; and

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WHEREAS, James Moran served as chief judge for the Northern District of Illinois from 1990 to 1995; he continued to hear cases until late 2008; and

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1           WHEREAS, James Moran was preceded in death by his second  
2 wife, Nancy; and

3           WHEREAS, James Moran is survived by his widow, Janet Remen;  
4 his son, John; his daughters, Jennifer, Sarah, and Polly; his  
5 step-children with his second wife, Katie Tucker Trippi,  
6 Cynthia Tucker, Laura Tucker Giancreco, and Michael Tucker; his  
7 widow's children, Susan King, Carol Remen, Peggy Tarkington,  
8 Lee Remen, and Tom Remen; his sisters, Nancy Larson, Susan  
9 Schram, and Martha Thompson; and his 30 grandchildren and  
10 step-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of U.S. District Judge  
14 James B. Moran; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of James Moran as an expression of our  
17 sympathy.